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Taiwan Studies Collection: Airiti

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Taiwan-based Airiti Inc. has setup to provide reliable sources for academic research and the easy of access information since the company's inception. This article aims to introduce Airiti's databases giving Taiwan Studies scholars more insights of finding information on Taiwan resources.

[Airiti Library](#)

Airiti Library contains more than 3000 journals published in Taiwan and academic journals published in China. Besides journals, it holds a collection of dissertation (CETD), proceedings, seminar papers and E-books. There are more than 2 million of full texts available for research in major fields.

The screenshot shows the Airiti Library website interface. The header includes the Airiti Library logo and navigation links such as "會員登入", "免費加入會員", "購買點數", and "序號加值". Below the header is a search bar with tabs for "簡易查詢", "進階查詢", and "出版品查詢". The search bar contains a search box and a "查詢" button. To the right of the search bar is a "精選期刊" section featuring a book cover for "臺灣法醫學誌" and a "雜誌閱讀 Free!" section with details about the journal "建立台灣法醫新制度". At the bottom right, there is a "優質網站推薦" section with a link to "故宮線上 NPM Online" and "世界美術資料庫 airiti Arts".

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[Taiwan Electronic Periodical Service \(TEPS\)](#)

TEPS provides more than 900 journals from 850 publishers such as societies, universities and government bodies. It is a unique database containing journals published in Taiwan in five subjects, the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, applied sciences, and medical and life sciences. Scholarly journals such as [Taiwan Historical Research](#) (臺灣史研究), [Journal of Cross-Strait Studies](#) (兩岸發展史研究); [Journal of Taiwanese Vernacular](#) (臺語研究); [Taiwan: A Radical Quarterly in Social Studies](#) (臺灣社會研究), and majority of journal titles in TEPS are the leading journals in Taiwan, indexed by academic indices worldwide, eg. SCI, SSCI, EI and TSSCI.



About TEPS

TEPS (Taiwan Electronic Periodical Services) is an on-line database offering the most full-text Taiwan periodicals around the world. Currently TEPS contains more than 900 Taiwan Periodicals in various disciplines. The quantity is continually increasing.

TEPS provides fast, convenient, and far-reaching services through World Wide Web. Users are able to easily search, browse, and print articles online.

Acting as a gate of knowledge, TEPS allows users around the world to reach the contents of Taiwan periodicals. With TEPS, what you have is not only the words on the periodicals. You will own the treasures of Taiwan knowledge.

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[Chinese Electronic Periodical Service \(CEPS\)](#)

CEPS provides full text access to Chinese language journals in the area of humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, applied sciences, and medical & life Sciences published in Taiwan and China. The table shown below presents the statistical comparison between CEPS and TEPS.

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CEPS and TEPS Statistics

分類資料庫	出刊單位數		期刊總數		總篇數		授權篇數	
	Total Publishers		Total Journals		Total Articles		Total Full-Texts	
	CEPS	TEPS	CEPS	TEPS	CEPS	TEPS	CEPS	TEPS
人文學 Humanities	587	162	650	202	285990	30049	273810	26001
社會科學 Social Science	1034	369	1194	470	674324	84100	643976	70161
自然科學 Natural Science	534	43	573	47	322132	9905	313470	9030
應用科學 Applied Science	829	133	924	168	742918	43359	715611	39397
醫學與生命科學 Medical and Life Science	691	198	800	270	720564	79805	688647	72250
總數 Total	3675	905	4141	1157	2745928	247218	2635514	216839

[Chinese Electronic Thesis and Dissertations \(CETD\)](#)

CETD is a platform that holds 78,357 full-text thesis and dissertations from 39 universities, the major source for thesis; dissertations from universities in Taiwan.

(Airiti Inc., 2009)

參與學校 Institute	合作 起始年 Year	全文率 (所有收錄內容) % of Full-text		
		書目 # of Article	全文 # of Full-text	全文率 % of Full-text
共計 39 所學校 39 Institutes		113,993	78,357	68.74%

[National Palace Museum online](#)

Airiti's National Palace Museum (NPM) Online database offers the most comprehensive e-content for ancient Chinese art treasures, a valuable resource for libraries, art schools, museums and cultural institutions. NPM Online contains 20,000 images and related descriptive articles of the art pieces in the collection of the National Palace Museum in Taiwan.

NPM Online contains three periodicals, namely the National Palace Museum Monthly of Chinese Art, the National Palace Museum Research Quarterly, and the National Palace

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Museum Quarterly published by National Palace Museum ranging from 1966 to date. It contains full-text articles and images.

Journal Title	故宮文物月刊	故宮學術季刊	故宮季刊
	The National Palace Museum Monthly of Chinese Art	The National Palace Museum Research Quarterly	The National Palace Museum Quarterly
Published date	1983-now	1983-now	1966-1983

[World fine ART Database \(ART\) 世界美術資料庫](#)

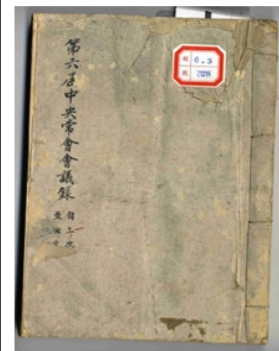
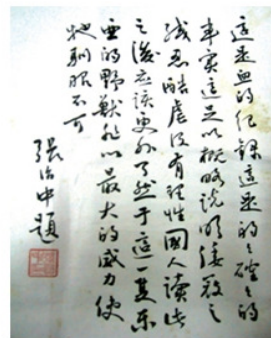
ART is a work art collection designed for teachers & students containing more than 65,000 art pieces of over 800 artists from Taiwan & China. This database includes documentation of art reviews, research papers, and multimedia images from 1980s.

[Airiti books](#)

A collection of 20,000 ebooks from prestigious societies, publishers, universities and government publications in Taiwan is available on this platform.

[KMT Microfilm for Modern Chinese History](#)

Kuomintang is a political party with a long history dates back to 1894 [1]. This is a collection of historical data ranging from 1894 to 1980, of original pieces from the past local government communiqué, newspapers, KMT association periodicals and the documentary of letters, scripts, meeting minutes, speech drafts, contracts and more, with topics are covering from politics, diplomacy, military affairs, interior affair and economics. It is the main source for research in modern politics and economic development not only for Taiwan and but also during the KMT's presence in China.



Prestige universities, such as the University of Melbourne, Standard and Academia Sinica have required this valuable archive for their collections.

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The Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) Video Footage of Social Movements

The Democratic Progressive Party, refers mostly as the DPP governed ROC from 2000 to 2008, is Taiwan's first opposition party to the Kuomintang (KMT), who has governed the island for more than 50 years [2]. The DPP video footage of social movements is a historical audio-visual film collection made by the party recording important historical events that underwent during and before their governance period.

This Visual collection comes with a whole video content, including the videos since the establishment of the DPP, it also includes major incidents recorded such as the following:

1. The Kaohsiung Incident (美麗島事件),
2. Cheng Nan-jung self-immolation incident (鄭南榕自焚事件),
3. A nuclear-free home protest (非核家園抗爭),
4. The regime (DPP) in the 2000 election process (兩千年總統大選首次獲得執政黨政權之競選過程),
5. Mayors, county executives and officials during the election campaigns (歷屆縣市長與民意代表競選過程與造勢晚會),
6. the redshirts rallies protests documentary and other activities (紅衫軍倒扁活動紀實等).

This collection also contains 1,200 volumes of historical data, a rich collection for the study of early democracy in Taiwan.

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